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Docket No.: 2550/KIP  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Norio MIURA, Noboru YAMAZOE, Taizo UDA  
(Name(s) of Inventor(s))

**FOR: An Apparatus for Measuring a Medical Substance; a Sensor for Use in the Apparatus;**  
**and a Sensing Element for Use in the Sensor**

(Title of Application)

ENCLOSED ARE:

- (X) Specification ( 37 pages), Claims ( 4 pages / 13 claims) & Abstract: Yes X 12 Sheets of Drawing(s);  
(X) Declaration and Power of Attorney EXECUTED? Yes X No         
(X) Assignment to DKK Corporation, Norio Miura, Noboru Yamazoe, Taizo Uda

- ( ) Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application 8-340481 and the one filed on November 21, 1997 -- will follow

the priority of which is claimed under 35 USC 119;

- (X) Verified Statement to establish **Small Entity Status** under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27  
( ) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and                      references;

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Total Claims	13 - 20 =	X \$11.=		X \$22. =
Indep. Claims	7 - 3 =	4 X \$41.=	164.00	X \$82. =
Multiple Dep. Claim Presented?		X \$135. =		X \$270. =
Total Filing Fee:			\$ 559.00	\$
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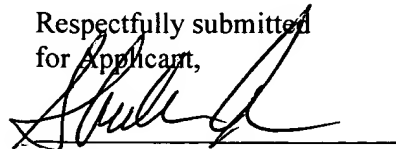
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